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The Joint Information Center was notified that Guam's 109th COVID-19-related fatality occurred at the Guam Memorial Hospital (GMH) at approximately 11:02 a.m. The patient was a 65-year-old male with underlying conditions that were further compounded by COVID-19. He was admitted to GMH on October 22, 2020 and was a known positive case.

"There is no pain like losing a loved one. To his family and friends, please accept our condolences and sympathies," said Governor Lou Leon Guerrero. "As we lose more and more of our neighbors to COVID-19, we cannot become numb to the news. These people are more than numbers--they were friends, co-workers, siblings, parents, children. They are more than the illness they succumbed to. So it is our duty, our responsibility to keep each other safe. Our vigilance is the only vaccine we have."

Results: 50 Test Positive for COVID-19

To date, there have been a total of **6,705** officially reported cases of COVID-19 with **109** deaths, **1,639** cases in active isolation and **4,957** not in active isolation.

Of these 50 cases, 19 cases were identified through contact tracing. One (1) case reported recent travel and was identified in quarantine.

As of November 25, 2020, the COVID Area Risk (CAR) Score is **6.8.** The CAR Score accounts for the incidence of new cases, how well current testing identifies these cases, and the rate of spread. An ideal CAR Score for Guam would be 5.0 and below. To learn more about the CAR Score, visit Strive for Five.

The following tables provide COVID-19 test results reported to the Joint Information Center on Wednesday, November 25, 2020 and reflects results from Tuesday, November 24, 2020:

COVID-19 CASE COUNT	TOTAL	NEW CASES REPORTED TODAY	PAST 7 DAYS
COVID-19 CASES:	6,705	50	359
CONFIRMED CASES:	6,580	47	355
PROBABLE CASES:	125	3	4

COVID-19 DIAGNOSTIC TESTING ON GUAM	TOTAL	NEW DIAGNOSTIC TESTS REPORTED TODAY	PERCENT POSITIVE
COVID-19 TESTS	83,810	1,119	8.0%
MOLECULAR TESTS	82,584	1,106	8.0%
ANTIGEN TEST	1,226	13	9.7%

CASE BREAKDOWN			
STATUS	TOTAL	CURRENT ISOLATION LOCATION	TOTAL
COVID-19 Death	109	Hospital	45
Active Isolation	1,639	Home	1,489
Not In Isolation	4,957	Isolation Facility	80
Civilian	6,386	Military	26
Military Service Member	319		

COVID HOSPITAL CENSUS	Guam Memorial Hospital	Guam Regional Medical City	U.S. Naval Hospital	TOTAL
COVID ADMISSION	43	2	0	45
IN ICU	10	1	0	11
ON VENTILATOR	4	0	0	4

GBHWC Crisis Hotline

The Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center (GBHWC) has a Crisis Hotline that is available 24/7 at (671) 647-8833/4. For those feeling anxious, stressed, overwhelmed or are needing to talk to someone, GBHWC has experienced providers available and ready to assist the community with any heightened stress and anxiety experienced as a result of COVID-19.

For the latest information on COVID-19, visit <u>dphss.guam.gov</u> or <u>guamrecovery.com</u>. For inquiries on COVID-19, contact 311 through a local number, or call the Joint Information Center at (671) 478-0208/09/10.

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